संकल्पों में अभिव्यक्त विचारों से भारत सरकार को आश्चर्य नहीं हुआ है। साथ ही, भारत सरकार ओ.आई.सी. के विदेश मंत्रियों की कराची में हुई बैठक में किये गये मूल्यांकनों तथा सिफारिशों पर अपनी स्पष्ट आपत्ति व्यक्त करती है। हम उन्हें पूर्णतः अस्वीकार करते हैं।

कश्मीर भारत का अविभाज्य अंग है इसमें तय होने की बात सिर्फ यह है कि पाकिस्तान सत्य को स्वीकार करे तथा इस उप महाद्वीप में शांति एवं स्थायित्व के व्यापक उद्देश्यों के लिये भारत के साथ सहयोग करे। ओआईसी के संकल्प से पाकिस्तान को इस बात का प्रोत्साहन मिलने के अतिरिक्त और कोई दूसरा प्रयोजन पूरा नहीं होगा कि वह भारत के खिलाफ आतंकवाद एवं विध्वंश को निरन्तर अपना समर्थन देता रहे और यह काम करवाता रहे।

ओआईसी ने यह भी मान लिया है कि भारत में रहने वाले 10 करोड़ मुसलमान भारतीय नागरिकों के हितों की रक्षा करना उसकी जिम्मेदारी है। यह बड़ी अजीब बात है कि एक ऐसे संगठन ने जो यह बात मानने के लिये तो तैयार नहीं है कि संसार के मुस्लिम आबादी वाले सबसे बड़े राज्यों में एक यानि भारत को उसके कार्यकलापों में हिस्सा लेने दिया जाय, अब इस बात का दम भर रहा है कि वह इन मुसलमानों के हितों की रक्षा करेगा। इस निरर्थक कार्य में निहित राजनैतिक चालबाजी बहुत साफ है। भारतीय उप-महाद्वीप में अल्पसंख्यकों की स्थिरता एवं संरक्षण को इस्लामी देशों संगठन के ऐसे पक्षपातपूर्ण वक्तव्यों से कोई सहायता नहीं मिलेगी।

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Action against Officials Responsible for withdrawal of SPG cover to late Shri Rajiv Gandhi

*227. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Verma Commission has stated in its report that withdrawal of the SPG cover had led to the assassination of late Shri Rajiv Gandhi;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to fix the responsibility and bring to book the officials responsible; and

(c) whether any criminal action has been taken against those found responsible for this lapse, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The Verma Commission of Inquiry has held that the proximate cause of the assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi was the failure on the part of the Tamil Nadu Police to implement the prescribed security guidelines strictly, particularly in regard to access control in the proximity of Shri Rajiv Ganhi which enabled the human bomb to gain access near the VIP, leading to his assassination. The Commission has also held that the Central Government failed to provide effective alernative proximate security cover for Shri Rajiv Gandhi after the withdrawal of SPG cover, which was not justified. This has been held to be a contributory lapse of the Central Government.

The Commission has not named any individual officers of the Central Government as being responsible for the above stated contributory lapse.

A copy of the Report of the Commission has been forwarded to the State Government of Tamil Nadu. The State Government has been

asked to take action against its officers for the lapse/dereliction of duty pointed out by the Commission.

Thefts in Trains

*228. SHRI V GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many complaints did Railway Protection Force receive regarding thefts of goods and valuables on Tamil Nadu, Grand Trunk and Kerala Express during the last three years, year-wise and trainwise;

(b) how many of them have since been successfully solved by Railway Protection Force so for;

(c) how many complaints are still pending with Railway Protection Force for recovery of goods and disposal;

(d) whether it is a fact that the passengers who are/were victims of thefts of goods and valuables are harrassed by Railway Protection Force when they approach the concerned authorities to register the FIR; and

(e) whether any such case or complaint in this regard has been received in the past by concerned authority; if so, what action has been taken against these who were found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) to (e) Statistical figures of such complaints are maintained by the Government Railway Police, which functions under the control of the State Governments concerned.

RPF is not legally authorised to register and investigate such complaints. Therefore, there is no question of Railway Protection Force harrassing the victims of thefts of goods.

Physio Occupational Therapist service

*229. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Physio Occupational Tharapist Service started in Central Institute of Orthopaedics, Safdarjung Hospital;

(b) what is the existing strength as against the sanctioned/required strength of the Department;

(c) what are the reasons for not filling up the requisite strength of the department; and

(d) what steps have been taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The service was started in January, 1991.

(b) to (d) Against a sanctioned strength of 7 Physio/Occupational Therapists in the Central Institute of Orthopaedics, 4 posts are filled. Selection has already been made in respect of 3 vacant posts and the offer of appointment has been issued in 2 cases.

Oil Fields in Assam

230. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the oil fields in Assam have failed to attract any bidders;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the response for other oil fields in the country apart from Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH